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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT ZANI, *individually and on behalf of all*  
*others similarly situated,*

Plaintiff,

-against-

RITE AID HDQTRS. CORP.,

Defendant.  
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Case No. 14-cv-9701(AJN)(RLE)

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9]  
and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible  
disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Corp. (a private non-  
governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries  
of said party, which are publicly held:

- 1) Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rite Aid Corporation.

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- 2) Thrifty Payless, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rite Aid Corporation.

Dated: New York, New York  
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Respectfully submitted,

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